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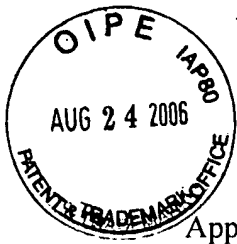
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of any foreign patent documents or "Other Documents" are enclosed. Some of the references listed on the Form 1449 were cited in an International Search report mailed March 22, 2005. A copy is enclosed.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date, before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and
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- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, AND
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As required under §1.97(e), Applicants hereby state either that:

- ☐ 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

- ☐ The Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. applications. A copy of each U.S. patent application publication (if published) or application (if not published) is enclosed.

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No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

JP 2002-265457 corresponds with WO 2002/053547
EP 1431267 corresponds with WO 2003/016254

English Abstracts have been provided for the following references:

WO 2004/041266	WO 2004/065960
WO 99/11255	WO 2004/022551
WO 2002/053547	WO 02/83616
WO 2003/016254	JP 11-29533

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 2004/041266	May 2004	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 99/11255	March 1999	WIPO			Abstract	
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	JP 2002-265457	September 2002	JAPAN			See IDS	
	WO 2002/053547	July 2002	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 2003/016254	February 2003	WIPO			Abstract	
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	WO 97/31907	September 1997	WIPO				
	WO 02/083616	October 2002	WIPO			Abstract	
	WO 01/55085	August 2001	WIPO				
	JP 11-29533	February 1999	JAPAN			Abstract	
	EP 1431267	June 2004	EUROPE			See IDS	

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	HOLZFORSCHUNG (1991), 45 (Supp., Lignin and Pulping Chemistry), 9-14 "On the Mechanism of Formation of Non-Cycle Benzyl Ethers During Lignin Biosynthesis"
	STREHLKE et al., European Journal of Medicinal Chemistry (1979), 14(3), 238-242 "Antifungale Imidazolverbindungen IV (I) Benzyläther von (Imidazolyläthyl) - und (Imidazolylpropyl) -phenolen"
	Genomic Drug Discovery Forum 7 th Symposium, Nov. 15, 2004 and English translation thereof
	PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES WORLD CONGRESS ABSTRACTS, May 30-June 3, 2004

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